International Motor Vehicle Lighting Equipment Campaign

The International Motor Vehicle Lighting Equipment Campaign will be conducted in Germany during October. The purpose of this Campaign is to encourage motor vehicle owners to have the vehicles inspected prior to the onset of winter weather.

The U.S. Forces are an active participant in this program, offering free inspections to U.S. Forces personnel owning privately-owned vehicles. AAFES Car Care Centers, U.S. Forces Vehicle Inspection Stations, and auto repair shops on the economy provide free inspections in support of the International Motor Vehicle Lighting campaign.

The Campaign is conducted each year during October to correct deficiencies prior to the more hazardous winter driving season. This is the time when hours of darkness increase and winter road and weather conditions begin. German garages, AAFES Car Care Centers and most U.S. Forces Vehicle Inspection Stations will be conducting courtesy (free of charge) inspections to check vehicle lighting systems to include headlights, taillights, fog lights and turn signals.

In addition to the lighting inspection, AAFES Car Care Centers will also inspect windshield wipers, exhaust systems and tires. Those AAFES Car Care Centers equipped with a brake analyzer will test brake systems. Any repair work to correct deficiencies is, of course, chargeable to the vehicle owner. In addition to the complete automobile safety inspections, U.S. Forces Vehicle Inspection Stations also offer the lighting systems inspection only. Upon successful completion of the lighting system inspection, a safety sticker will be affixed to the windshield showing that the vehicle has successfully passed the inspection.

Take advantage of the International Motor Vehicle Lighting Equipment Campaign and prepare you automobile for winter weather!





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